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Encl: (1) CO's Biography
(2) Brief Narrative
(3) Brief Chronology of Events
(4) Officer Roster
(5) Documentary Annex A

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (5) are herewith forwarded for consolidation.

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The months January through March 1977 found USS CHARLES F. ADAMS completing Pre-Overseas movement checklist, conducting a very successful Combat Systems Readiness Review, and preparing it's crew through training for the deployment to the Mediterranean scheduled for 30 March.

The ship got underway for the Mediterranean on 30 March 1977 and joined COMCRUDESGRU EIGHT for the transit during which time the Task Group encountered a severe Atlantic storm. USS CHARLES F. ADAMS suffered only minor damage to weather deck fittings, and after a three day turnover in Rota, Spain, the ship inchopped to the Sixth Fleet with COMDESRON SIX embarked.

The deployment proved to be highly beneficial in improving the readiness posture of USS CHARLES F. ADAMS. The ship participated in several major Sixth Fleet and NATO exercises during the deployment. These included NATO DAWN PATROL-77, ASW Week, National Week XXIII, four major MISSILEX's, the sinking of the ex-USS NICHOLSON, and NATO Exercise Display Determination. In these exercises, USS CHARLES F. ADAMS successfully fired four standard missiles, one ASROC, three MK-46 torpedoes and hundreds of rounds of 5"/54 ammunition. USS CHARLES F. ADAMS outchopped from the Mediterranean on 10 October 1977.

From 21 October through 31 December 1977, USS CHARLES F. ADAMS was inport Mayport preparing for the TSI/NTPI, which was successfully passed on 13-14 December.

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BRIEF CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

30 MAR 77 -	UNDERWAY MEDITERRANEAN
6 APR - 8 APR	ENCOUNTERED SEVERE STORM
13 APR -	SORTIE ROTA TRANSIT GIBRALTAR
13 APR - 20 APR	UNDERWAY
21 APR 29 APR	IMPORT CIVITAVICHIA, ITALY
29 APR -	UNDERWAY, SORTIE CIVITAVICHIA
29 APR - 3 MAY	IMPORT GAETA, ITALY
4 MAY - 5 MAY	UNDERWAY MISSILEX
8 MAY -	TRAINING ANCHORAGE IZMIR, TURKEY
9 MAY - 12 MAY	UNDERWAY
13 MAY - 14 MAY	IMPORT ANTALYA, TURKEY
14 MAY - 19 MAY	UNDERWAY FINEX DAWN PATROL
20 MAY - 22 MAY	TRAINING ANCHORAGE SOUDAH BAY, CRETE
23 MAY - 27 MAY	UNDERWAY
28 MAY - 10 JUN	IMPORT PALERMO, SICILY
11 JUN - 19 JUN	UNDERWAY
20 JUN - 24 JUN	IMPORT ISTANBUL, TURKEY
25 JUN -	TRAINING ANCHORAGE LIMNOS, GREECE
26 JUN - 2 JUL	UNDERWAY
2 JUL - 8 JUL	IMPORT NAPLES, ITALY
9 JUL - 15 JUL	UNDERWAY MISSILEX
16 JUL - 17 JUL	TRAINING ANCHORAGE SOUDAH BAY, CRETE
17 JUL - 19 JUL	UNDERWAY
20 JUL - 25 JUL	IMPORT HAIFA, ISRAEL
26 JUL -	UNDERWAY
27 JUL - 29 JUL	IMPORT KUSADASI, TURKEY
30 JUL - 2 AUG	TRAINING ANCHORAGE LIMNOS, GREECE
3 AUG - 12 AUG	IMPORT ATHENS, GREECE
13 AUG - 14 AUG	UNDERWAY
15 AUG -	TRAINING ANCHORAGE AUGUSTA BAY
16 AUG - 24 AUG	UNDERWAY NATIONAL WEEK XXIII
25 AUG - 30 AUG	IMPORT TUNIS
1 SEP -	UNDERWAY SINEX EX-USS NICHOLSON
3 SEP - 4 SEP	KITHRA ANCHORAGE
5 SEP -	IMPORT ATHENS, GREECE
6 SEP - 7 SEP	UNDERWAY
8 SEP - 12 SEP	IMPORT CONSTANTA, ROMANIA
13 SEP - 16 SEP	UNDERWAY
17 SEP - 20 SEP	IMPORT PALMA, SPAIN
21 SEP - 28 SEP	UNDERWAY OPERATION DISPLAY DETERMINATI
29 SEP - 6 OCT	IMPORT TOULON, FRANCE
8 OCT - 10 OCT	IMPORT TURNOVER ROTA , SPAIN
10 OCT - 21 OCT	UNDERWAY ATLANTIC TRANSIT
21 OCT -	ARRIVE NAVSTA MAYPORT
13 DEC - 14 DEC	NTPI/TSI
1 FEB - 2 FEB	UNDERWAY OPPE
6 FEB - 1 MAR	UNDERWAY READEX 1-78
22 MAR - 23 MAR	UNDERWAY CV59 TT
24 MAR - 31 MAR	IMPORT MAYPORT POM, CSRR

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OFFICERS ON BOARD FOR CALENDER YEAR 1977

CDR Glynn Q. LANE	Commanding Officer
LCDR Peter T. DEUTERMANN	Executive Officer
LT. Frederick C. Marcell	Weapons Officer
LCDR Joseph M. White	Engineering Officer
LT. Stephen B. Butkus	Operations Officer
LT. Oran R. Alexander	Supply Officer
ENS Ronald B. Brunson	CIC Officer
LTJG Bruce D. Tyler	MPA
LTJG Michael T. Keville	Gunnery Assistant
ENS John D. Kelley	Communications Officer
LT Clarence A. Boxall	Electrical Officer
LTJG George A. Siragusa	Navigator
LTJG Paul A. Papish	ASW Officer
LTJG David M. Smith	Disbursing Officer
LTJG Kenneth M. Baird	DCA
ENS Stephen C. White	First Lieutenant
CWO-2 Raymond C. Toland	Electronics Material Officer
LTJG Thomas L. Metz	Fire Control Officer
CWO-2 Lawrence A. Jarrins	Engineering Maintenance Officer

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